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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant** : Helm et al.  
**Serial No.** : 09/133,766  
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**For** : ALLERGEN/INFLAMMATORY TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS  
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**Examiner** : Ron Schwadron, Ph.D

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2000, and in reply to the Office Communication dated May 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

37. A method according to claim 34 wherein said cell line is a secretor variant.